

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No. : 10/715,164 Confirmation No. 4106  
Applicants : Richard Watson  
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Examiner : Bogart, Michael G.  
Docket No. : VAC.785A.US  
Customer No.: 60402  
Title : PERSONALLY PORTABLE VACUUM DESICCATOR

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Examiner:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks, along with a request for continued examination (RCE), in response to the final Office Action dated October 20, 2008:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.